

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system storing myriad digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

generating-myriad first thumbnail images, each first thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media files, each first thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller dimensions ~~then~~ than the corresponding digital media file, each first thumbnail image having first dimensions;

displaying a subset of the first thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad first thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a first user;

receiving a configuration command from a second user, the configuration command indicative of second dimensions differing from the first dimensions; generating myriad second thumbnail images, each second thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media, each second thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller dimensions ~~then~~ than the corresponding digital media file, each second thumbnail image having second dimensions; and

displaying a subset of the second thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad second thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a third user.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and third users are the same user.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and third users are different users.

4. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system storing myriad digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

generating-myriad first thumbnail images, each first thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media files, each first thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller

displaying a subset of the second thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad second thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a third user.

- enabling at least one of the displayed duplicate files in the digital media files to be
purged.

8. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system for managing digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

using image recognition to recognize images portrayed in the digital media files,
yielding metadata with respect to the digital media files indicative of the recognized images;

analyzing the metadata indicative of the recognized images to detect duplicate files
among the digital media files; [[and]]

displaying the duplicate files for a user; and

enabling the user to purge at least one of the duplicate files in the digital media files.

9. (Original) A method for use with a system for managing digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

using scene detection to detect scenes portrayed in the digital media files, yielding
metadata with respect to the digital media files indicative of the detected scenes;

analyzing the metadata indicative of the detecting scenes to detect duplicate files
among the digital media files; and

displaying the duplicate files for a user.